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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002 be extended for a period of three months from September 27, 2002 to and including December 27, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be <u>\$920.00</u>. Please charge the required fee to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385. Please reference Attorney Docket No. JPM-002. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this amendment, and credit any overpayment to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385.

Date: December 19, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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